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### Sanitary Contract 940 Hydraulic Improvements to the High Level Sewershed Collection System

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To whom it may concern,

Below is the project construction status update:

# **Work in Progress**

# • Preparation work for relief sewer micro-tunneling

- 6 tunneling shafts have been completed near the 4000 Block of Hilton Road, 2800 N. Dukeland Street, 3050 Liberty Heights Avenue and 3500 Block of Wabash Ave.
- o 3 tunneling shafts are underway between 3500 and 3600 Blocks of Wabash Ave.

# • Preparation for open-cut sewer replacement work and new structures

- Tree trimming and pruning has been completed for all communities within the project area (Ashburton, Callaway-Garrison, Dolfield, East Arlington, Towanda-Grantley, Lucille Park, & Central Park Heights)
- o A new sanitary sewer manhole has been installed at Towanda Avenue & W Cold Spring Lane

### <u>Upcoming Work (June – July 2020)</u>

### Micro-tunneling will begin at the intersection of 2800 N. Dukeland Street & 3050 Liberty Heights Ave.

- o Heavy machinery will be used to install the micro-tunneling boring machine (construction noise is expected)
- o All work will take place within the existing construction areas
- o Parking will be limited near the shafts, but driveways will remain accessible
- o Pumping equipment will be used during tunneling operations (operation noise is expected)
- o Tunneling work is expected to take approximately one month

### Three tunneling shafts will be constructed along the 3700 and 3800 Blocks of Wabash Avenue

- o The work will be located on the even side of the street along the curbline and grass areas
- o Minor traffic controls with flaggers will be utilized for worker safety, but roadway will remain open
- o Parking will be limited near the shafts, but driveways will remain accessible
- The City and contractor will coordinate with residents to provide front walkway access along Wabash Ave
- Heavy machinery will be used for shaft construction (construction noise is expected)
- Each shaft will take approximately one month to construct. Daytime work hours only.

# • Open-cut sewer replacement will proceed along Towanda Avenue (from Cold Spring Ave to Ridgewood Ave)

- Heavy machinery will be used to install the new sewer pipes and manholes (construction noise is expected)
- O Towanda Avenue will be closed between Cold Spring Lane & Ridgewood Avenue
- o Parking will be restricted during daytime hours but will be available after each workday and weekends
- o Roadways will be reopened after each workday and weekends.
- o Construction will last approximately six weeks. Daytime work hours only.

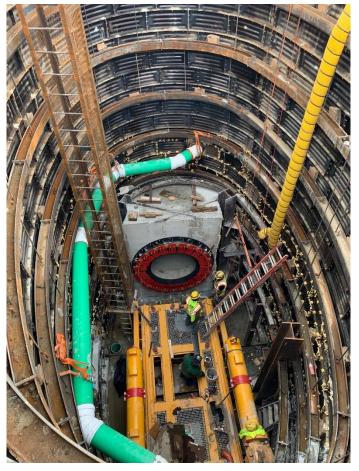
Below are some pictures to highlight work accomplished to-date.



Manhole construction underway @ Towanda Ave. & W Cold Spring Ln.



Tunneling shaft construction along Wabash Ave.



Tunneling preparation @ N. Dukeland St. & Liberty Heights Ave.

We hope this provides insights for upcoming work as we strive to timely and safely complete this project. If you have any questions, please call (410) 396-4700, Monday through Friday, between 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM. Additional information and resources are also available on our website <a href="https://publicworks.baltimorecity.gov/">https://publicworks.baltimorecity.gov/</a>.

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